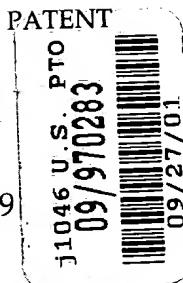


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form-1449, in the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure:

As noted above